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STRAINED SILICON/SILICON GERMANIUM MOSFETS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 4.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.